

A STAR IN CRIME.

Laura Snowden, the Beautiful Adept at Blackmail.

HOW SHE FLEECED MEMBERS OF THE PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

What a Search of Her Apartments Revealed—The Pistol as an Arbitrator—Tragedies in Which It Played a Prominent Part—A Criminal Collection—The Daily Record of Offenses.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.—The detectives have discovered enough of the career of Miss Laura Snowden, the accomplice of Fred Fitzsimmons, the crook and murderer, to stamp her as one of the star actresses and blackmailers of the country. A search of her luxuriously furnished apartment led to the finding of her diary and letters, which are rich in sensational information. The letters showed that she induced a friend in the same line to join in a scheme to entrap and blackmail the dark-skinned members of the Pan-American Congress during their two days sojourn in this city last week. She coolly used a Pittsburgh iron manufacturer to guide at least three of the delegates to her rooms, where, in due time, she made the unwitting diplomats disgorge a goodly sum or face the disgrace of exposure. How many others she blackmailed on this occasion she will not tell, and her letters do not indicate. Her business instinct led her to keep a regular list of her victims, with their real names and addresses. In this list are not only the names of Pittsburgh men prominent in the business community, but politicians and men of affairs of high standing in many of the larger cities clear across the continent. Blackmail was her pet game, and the mystery is how she so long escaped prison, while all the time maintaining openly her position as stenographer and clerk for the Medical Review.

One of the incidents of yesterday was the visit of a New York man who gave no other name than "James Smith," a man who claimed to have come to town to ascertain whether Miss Snowden is not the woman he married on short notice in the Metropolis in December, 1888. He says she ran away from him three months after the wedding. From what he learned of her during their acquaintance and has read of the Snowden woman's career he thinks the two are identical.

It has been learned beyond doubt that Detective Gilmerson's slayer, whose apprehension is due to Miss Snowden's disclosures, is Frederick C. Fitzsimmons of Brockville, Ontario. One more of Fitzsimmons' gang was arrested yesterday at Jefferson, O. Gilmerson was buried last night, about 5,000 persons viewed his body as it lay in state yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Half a dozen detectives acted as pall bearers. It is learned that the discovery of Fitzsimmons' real character has caused a great sensation at Brockville, where his relatives are among the best people. He was a college graduate and a wanderer over two continents for over a decade. He went South to accept a good position not long after graduating from college. He was a college graduate and a wanderer over two continents for over a decade. He went South to accept a good position not long after graduating from college. He was a college graduate and a wanderer over two continents for over a decade. He went South to accept a good position not long after graduating from college.

THE GUN AS A WEAPON.

KILLED HIS CAPTAIN WITH A WINCHESTER—THE PISTOL AS AN ARBITRATOR.

PARIS, Tex., March 25.—Deputy Sheriff Lee Whitman met with a tragic death about twelve miles from Clarksville yesterday afternoon while trying to arrest Sam Cookson for robbery. Cookson was wanted for robbing his uncle, and Deputy Whitman of Red River county was about to take him into custody when he raised his Winchester and killed his captor. A posse is now pursuing Cookson.

PLAYED THE PART OF DETECTIVE.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 25.—A young man named Stevenson who claims to be a detective is under arrest in this city on a charge of abduction preferred by Mrs. Charles Keene, a handsome young woman of Stoughton. She claims that on March 12 Stevenson came to her house and told her he was a detective and had been sent to her by her husband to inform her of his arrest. She says she believed him and accompanied him in a carriage to this place. On the way, she alleges, he took a handkerchief from her pocket, a colored man employed by Mr. Sowers gave chase to the man and succeeded in catching Robinson, who finally gave the names of his companions in the theft. Springs has also been arrested. Detectives Harrington and Walsh of the Fifth District taking him into custody. The other defendants are yet at large. None of the stolen property has been recovered.

ASSAULTED BY A MOB.

BURLINGTON, N. J., March 25.—A drunken mob assaulted an aged Russian couple named Lebowsky at their cottage at Riverside last Sunday night. The couple were roughly handled and their household goods were demolished by the ruffians. Not satisfied with this, the mob started up stairs for the apartment of Lebowsky's pretty daughter. She was dragged from her bed and the drunken man attempted to assault her. She fought desperately, however, and by a superior effort managed to free herself. Clothed in only a thin night robe she jumped from the window and ran to the house of a neighbor, where she fell fainting from the shock. Neighbors then went to the assistance of the old couple and succeeded in capturing several of the loafers.

A CHURCH SCANDAL.

BOSTON, March 25.—The Smith-French scandal was before the members of the South Evangelical Church last night. Mrs. S. D. Smith and her husband, who was about French were present. At a late hour the meeting was still in progress. Mrs. Smith made a statement denying that her conduct with French was in any way criminal, though she admitted that she had acted indiscreetly. Miss Smith also made a statement denying in detail the statement made by French regarding her relations with him. Mr. French then reiterated his version of the case as already published. The meeting adopted resolutions vindicating the Smith family.

DELIVERED TO BE A GRAVE ROBBER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Charles Grell was brought here last evening from St. Joseph and placed in jail on a charge of complicity in the robbery of graves at Union Cemetery last October. Grell worked for Wagner, the undertaker, who is now under indictment for the same offense. Last October the cemetery was broken into and two bodies stolen. Testimony was discovered which led up to the indictment of J. W. Wagner, Harry Mansfield and "John Doe." Grell is supposed to be the "John Doe" in the case.

WORKED A CONFIDENCE GAME.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 25.—George Sturbing, C. M. Burdette and W. B. Hanson are in the toils charged with playing a confidence game on Moses McDaniel. McDaniel claims they induced him to go to a hotel where he confided him out of \$25 by working one of the games peculiar to confidence operators.

FORGED SIGNATURES.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 25.—A man giving the name of F. Allen, with place of abode at Hamilton County, O., had defrauded the Fort Worth agents of the Texas Loan

Agency out of \$1,750, and put a cloud on the title to property worth \$5,000. Allen claimed that he had bought the land from A. P. Busey of St. Joseph, Mo., but it turns out that Busey's signature and the notarial seal are both forgeries.

TRYING TO SAVE MOSS.

WILKESBARR, Pa., March 25.—A final effort will be made to save George W. Moss from the gallows. His attorneys prepared the papers and forwarded them to Gov. Patterson. The sentence fixes the execution for tomorrow between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FATAL END OF A FRENCH.

LEXINGTON, Miss., March 25.—H. B. Mabrey shot and killed P. F. Ryalls near this city yesterday afternoon. Immediately after the killing Mabrey came to town and surrendered himself. The killing was the result of an old feud between the principals to the tragedy.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

ATWOOD, Ill., March 25.—The body of Alva Stearns, a school teacher, was found in the barn of Mr. Chris Masterson, with whom he boarded, last night. Stearns had been shot, but it was not known whether his death was suicide or murder.

THE MILLINGTON CASE.

DEVEN, Colo., March 25.—Prof. Davis told on the witness stand in the Millington case yesterday, that Prof. Lair of the defense had objected when Prof. O'Brien of the prosecution took the portion of the liver that had been used in Prof. Lair's analysis. It was the understanding that the viscera was to be divided as nearly equal as possible. Dr. O'Brien was on the stand some time, and gave his testimony at great length. He had found in all 97-100 of a grain of arsenic in the viscera.

DEFENDED HIMSELF WITH A PISTOL.

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—An Ironton, O., dispatch says that Albert and William Keil attacked Arthur Haney with clubs last night, for having seduced their sister. Haney defended himself with a revolver and mortally wounded Albert Keil. He surrendered to the authorities.

A DAY'S RECORD.

J. C. Adams, the slayer of Capt. William Couch of Oklahoma, made, was convicted in the United States Court at Wichita, Kan., yesterday of murder in the first degree.

C. A. Salvars, a local keeper, was lodged in jail, Paris, Tex., yesterday on a charge of assaulting a little girl 14 years of age at Purcell, I. T.

THE COOMBS MURDER TRIAL AT CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., is expected to go to the jury this afternoon. Some strong points were introduced yesterday, weakening the defense to a considerable extent. The ante-mortem statement of McJure was admitted over the objections of the defense.

Dr. E. P. Emory, charged with having performed a criminal operation on Alpha Hills of El Dorado, Kan., was acquitted yesterday.

Warrants were issued at Tuscola yesterday for the arrest of some twenty druggists for selling an imitation of a medicine patented by Dr. A. A. Richmond.

L. W. Holmes, a Birmingham (Ala.) attorney, is wanted on a charge of forging a check for \$10 on the Merchants' National Bank of Macon, Ga.

Chas. Kink has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Champaign, Ill., for enticing a young girl away from her home by representing he could have her cured of a disease.

The jail at Columbiana, Ala., was broken into by a mob yesterday morning, who took out John Dandies, colored, and lynched him. A man and his wife were taken with assault on a prominent white lady.

It is believed that one of the men who recently robbed the Freeport Savings Bank, was a member of the same gang which was under arrest at Wheeling, W. Va. John Mooney, a notorious burglar and safe cracker, was captured there with one of the stolen bonds in his possession, and has been held.

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RAIDED THE PLACE.

Varied Assortment of Articles Stolen From J. C. Sower's Residence.

Warrants for petit larceny were issued this morning by District Judge James Sprague for Jerry Thomas and Alfred Robinson. The defendants are all colored boys ranging in age from fifteen to twenty. About 8 o'clock last night they raided the yard and stable in the rear of the residence of J. C. Sowers, 258 Olive street, stealing the weekly wash from the clothes line, a game rooster from the coop and about a dozen fancy pigs from their loft. A colored man employed by Mr. Sowers gave chase to the marauders and succeeded in catching Robinson, who finally gave the names of his companions in the theft. Springs has also been arrested. Detectives Harrington and Walsh of the Fifth District taking him into custody. The other defendants are yet at large. None of the stolen property has been recovered.

An aggravating sore throat is soon relieved by Dr. D. Jayne's Expecto-rant, an old-time remedy for bronchitis and pulmonary affections.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Toomey are in Louisville, Ky., where they will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. H. Ranshee and daughter will leave in a few weeks and expect to be gone until the first of September.

Miss Katie Eberle, Miss Katie Schoenfelder and Mrs. Steinmeyer, when heard of last, were en route for a trip on the St. John's River, between Jacksonville and Sanford, Fla.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon Miss Janie Hallock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Hallock, sister to Rev. Columbus Bradford, pastor of the Clinton Heights Church of this city, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Hallock, at Clinton Heights, which had been beautifully decorated with plants and flowers for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Bishop J. H. Vincent of New York, the bishop remaining in the city for that purpose. The ceremony followed at which some three hundred people were present. The happy couple will take the evening train for the south, and after spending a brief honeymoon will go to the residence of Mrs. Clinton, Mo., and occupy the new parsonage prepared for them, the groom having been appointed by the last annual conference to take charge of the M. E. Church of that city.

Officer Warren Slowly Improving.

Police Officer Warren, who received a stroke of paralysis while on duty near Sixth and Elm streets yesterday morning, was reported much improved this morning, though still unable to speak. His right side is paralyzed. Last October the cemetery was broken into and two bodies stolen. Testimony was discovered which led up to the indictment of J. W. Wagner, Harry Mansfield and "John Doe." Grell is supposed to be the "John Doe" in the case.

Bridal Bulletin.

Columbus Bradford..... Clinton Heights
Janie Hallock..... Clinton Heights
Martha G. Brinker..... Franklin County, Mo.
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COMES UP TO-MORROW.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING OF DASHMAN AND MIDWIFE HOTSON.

The Laura Fitts Case to Begin in Earnest—Mrs. Fitts Ready for the Ordeal and All Preparations Completed—A Sensational "Mysterious Telephone" Point.

The Laura Fitts case comes up in the Court of Criminal Correction at 10 o'clock tomorrow, the hour set for the preliminary hearing of the cases of George W. Dashman and Midwife Lou Hotson, charged with having caused the death of the unfortunate girl. It is likely that the court-room will again present the remarkable scene witnessed at the beginning of the case, when crowds of ladies appeared at the opening hour, and seats, aisles and doorways were filled with the throngs of femininity. It is probable that a certain pathos and tenderness in the story of the young girl bookkeeper's sad death which appeals with peculiar force to the female heart, and which is more than likely to be increased as the case grows under the testimony to be given from the witness stand during the hearing. It is this probability that fills the minds of the female spectators with this most eager expectancy, for behind those developments lies the possibility of clearing away the mystery of Laura Fitts' death.

Mrs. Fitts, the mother of the dead girl, will be on hand at the hearing to-morrow. She was seen by her lawyer, John W. Riddle, last night, and much improved in health, expressing her desire to see the case under satisfactory headway, and stating that she now felt strong enough to face the ordeal. Her wish that assurance steps are being taken by the prosecution to have their case in entire readiness when the hearing takes place. Mr. Riddle had a long conference with Gov. Chas. P. Johnson this morning, after which he went to the Court to see that all the witnesses for the prosecution had been properly served by the Deputy Sheriffs. This was done, and similar action was taken by the lawyers for the defense, Martin & Bass, and Ding Geo. W. Johnson, who will appear for the defense, retained by Midwife Hotson. With these preliminaries attended to, the Fitts case will now almost certainly come to a hearing.

A TOUCHING CONTRAST.

When it does, and the principals in the legal inquiry following Laura Fitts' mysterious death, appear on the witness stand, there will be a touching contrast presented. The last time Mrs. Fitts and "May Jennings," otherwise Mrs. "Lou" Hotson, confronted one another in the Court was at the Court of Criminal Correction, where the two women under the shadow of the Fitts tragedy were pitiful enough, but it will be given added emphasis to the contrast by some sad developments of the past two weeks. The parents of the dead girl are compelled to appear now as almost poverty-stricken and dependent upon the legal service for the prosecution of their case. They are homeless and without any means of support. Deprived by her death of the help of this daughter, and prostrated by rheumatism and the mother prostrated with grief, the two old people have literally been "sold out" of house and home, and compelled to leave the city. The Morgans, where Laura died, they have been living since with some faithful friends who stood by them in this hour of sore distress. The two old people have been sold out of their home, and the death benefit from Seymour Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, of which the dead girl was a member, and George W. Dashman one of the chief officers. That insurance is now the only thing that stands between them and actual want.

A SENSATIONAL POINT.

The attorneys for Dashman and Mrs. Hotson express their entire confidence of securing the discharge of their clients from the evidence produced at the preliminary hearing. The prosecution is equally certain that they will be held. One significant and dramatic minor point is going to be developed into a leading feature of the case. It is outside the two main points of the identification of Dashman as the man who took Laura Fitts away from home on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 25, and of Mrs. Louisa Hotson as the woman, "May Jennings," who brought her back home on the morning of Thursday, Jan. 25, but it stands directly between these two events and is full of startling possibilities. The point in question is as to the action of Dashman when he left Mr. Fitts in the store of Macdonald Bros. on that Thursday morning, and went out to "telephone" to friends who knew where Laura spent the night previous.

THIS MYSTERIOUS TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

When the distracted father came on him that day Dashman apparently knew nothing of Laura's whereabouts. He promised to find out. There was a telephone in the store where they were but he did not use it. He left old man Fitts pacing up and down the floor in an agony of dread apprehension and went to some other point from which to telephone. The telephone took half an hour, but when Dashman returned to Mr. Fitts he reassured the old gentleman very greatly.

"Laura is now on her way home in a cab," he said. "She will be home when you get there."

And she was, having been carried back by the mysterious "May Jennings," otherwise Midwife "Lou" Hotson, according to whose story she accidentally applied for lodging about the same time that Dashman was "telephoning" to friends from some unknown quarter to Laura's "friends" at some other quarter equally unknown. The prosecution thinks that there is a damaging mystery in the strange coincidence of Dashman's knowledge that Laura was then on her way home, and the fact that Mrs. Hotson happened to be her accidental escort, which will be difficult for the defense to explain. The whole case promises to be full of sensational and widely conflicting testimony when once under headway.

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Police Commissioner Caruth Qualifies.

David W. Caruth qualified yesterday as a member of the Police Board, and took his seat at the regular meeting of the board. Officers Dan Cox and John Bush were fined for neglect of duty, and the charge against Officers Fry and Reddy, preferred by John

Mueller, was dismissed without prejudice to the fact that they were accused of mistreating Mr. Mueller.

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OF PUREST RAY SERENE.

The Gems to Be Found at the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Establishment.

From the East comes the pretty fashion of making Easter presents, just as we do at Christmas, and the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., always in the lead, have planned and carried out to perfection this season a grand Easter opening which has never before been surpassed in this country for beauty of brilliancy of effect; not a surprising fact when one considers the richness and variety of materials at hand with which to obtain a result so charming. For several days past their Easter show-window has attracted the attention of every passer-by with its groups of lilies and flowers, and the most precious and lovely setting for a large cornucopia of white silk beset with gold, from the rose-lined opening of which is pouring thousands of hundreds of electric lights. The first thing to attract the attention is the case of diamonds, in which will be seen the \$7,000 "Corsaire," composed of hundreds of diamonds set in nineteen different pieces, to be worn all together upon the corsage or as a coronet for the hair, or separated into pendants, pins, earrings, etc. There is a superb opal, encircled by diamonds and pendants and strings of pearls. On all sides are cases filled with jewels of every description, rings, bracelets, brooches, earrings, and finger-rings, beautiful Easter offerings—all of them. Entering the room one is at once dazzled by the richness of the display of silver and cut glass and art bric-a-brac sparkling and glistening under the radiance of hundreds of electric lights. The first thing to attract the attention is the case of diamonds, in which will be seen the \$7,000 "Corsaire," composed of hundreds of diamonds set in nineteen different pieces, to be worn all together upon the corsage or as a coronet for the hair, or separated into pendants, pins, earrings, etc. There is a superb opal, encircled by diamonds and pendants and strings of pearls. On all sides are cases filled with jewels of every description, rings, bracelets, brooches, earrings, and finger-rings, beautiful Easter offerings—all of them. Entering the room one is at once dazzled by the richness of the display of silver and cut glass and art bric-a-brac sparkling and glistening under the radiance of hundreds of electric lights.

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PLAIN DESERTIONS.

JUDGE KLEIN REMOVES A NUMBER OF MATRIMONIAL YOKES.

The Tales That Were Told in the Circuit Court To-Day—A Husband Who Could Not Be Boss of the House and Left—Marital Mistakes.

Judge Klein in Division 1 of the Circuit Court this morning passed upon a number of divorce cases in which the defendants had not chosen to make any appearance. It was as plain a lot of desertions as was ever presented to a court.

Mrs. Caroline Schultz told the story of Charles H. G. A. Schulz's failure to make a model husband. He deserted her for the third time Feb. 8, 1889, four years after their marriage. His present whereabouts are unknown, and she is principally concerned to have the custody of her child, Elizabeth, aged 5 years, awarded her. She got a decree, Mrs. Sophia Stengel's story was quite brief. Albert Stengel had become her husband May 18, 1888, and deserted her July 1, 1888. She wanted her former name, Delliott, restored to her. Albert had had two wives before he married Mrs. Delliott. She had a little property and he wanted her to give it to him. She refused, saying she wanted to keep it for her children. He said: "There can be only one boss in a house, and that boss should be the husband. If you are to be the boss, I go." And he did. The decree was granted.

Olivia E. Murray and Daniel H. Murray were married Oct. 25, 1889, in St. Charles. On Jan. 6, 1887, Daniel took his departure for parts unknown. Why he left her she could not tell. He was kind and she lived together and there was no quarrel. She was divorced.

Louisa Miller and Louis Andrew Miller were married Sept. 28, 1889, in St. Louis, and parted Nov. 24, 1889, when Louis Andrew left. Mrs. Miller asked that her maiden name, Gaffron, be restored. Her prayers were granted.

Mary Ellen McLaughlin complained of her wife, Mary Ellen McLaughlin, who deserted him in January, 1887, four months after their marriage. There was a divorce.

George W. Pierson was granted a divorce from Naomi M. Pierson, to whom he was married June 5, 1871. He claimed that she deserted him Jan. 8, 1885, and has since remained away. They were married in Adrian, Mich., and lived most of their married life in Toledo, O., and Genoa, O.

Mrs. Abbie Irene Strickling, an Olive street boarding-house keeper, was granted a divorce from James A. Strickling, with the restoration of the name of her first husband, Irish. They were married on St. Patrick's Day, 1887. On May day, James A. deserted his wife. Their trouble was Mrs. Strickling's children by her first husband. James wanted her to send them to her parents; she refused and he threatened to contribute further to her support. The case was partially heard early in February, but Mrs. Strickling could not show then that in the brief period she and her husband lived together she treated him with kindness and affection. She did that today and got her decree.

Emilie Kaesth and Louis Kaesth were married Nov. 4, 1882. Mrs. Kaesth told the Court that her husband has beaten, slapped and kicked frequently, that he contracted the habit of calling her by vile and indecent names. She left him in August, 1887. He promised to do better and she dismissed this suit. His treatment did not improve and April 1, 1888, she brought suit against him. He again promised to do better and she returned to him. Shortly afterward he threatened to kill her and she was forced to leave him at the time. Three children were born to them, the eldest 8 and the youngest 3.

Fannie E. Boehm and John A. Boehm were married Nov. 18, 1881, and separated May 8, 1888, when John A. deserted. Mrs. Boehm wanted her maiden name of Borch restored. She was granted.

Henrietta Sailed Away.

Samuel Hoenigman wants a divorce from Henrietta, his wife. They were married in New Orleans, June 2, 1882, and in April, 1888, Henrietta sailed away. His petition was filed in the Circuit Court to-day.

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THREATENED WITNESSES.

Charles Drew Ordered to Leave Town by Judge Gady.

Charles Drew was only too glad to be allowed to plead guilty to the charge of vagrancy and take hours to leave the city when arraigned this morning in the First District Police Court. The man is fortunate in that he was not sent into the Criminal Court on the charge of intimidating witnesses. Drew is a notorious thief and burglar, who has served several terms in the Work-house.

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OLYMPIA-The Lilliputians.
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THE brother-in-law in politics must go.

If there is one form of political "ism" which is a little worse than any other it is Nomanism.

ON the question of circulation our esteemed morning contemporaries are carrying out a conspiracy of silence.

If the circulation of a newspaper is "a sacred thing," the money of the advertiser ought to be a sacred thing also.

In the April election the interests of hoodlums and professional politicians will be arrayed against the interests of the people.

WHEN the people of St. Louis elected NOONAN Mayor they did not elect his brother-in-law and cousins-in-law assistant mayors.

THE Democrats who really deserve the support and confidence of their fellow Democrats are the men who refused to sell themselves to the Noonan combine for Council nominations.

COL. Soto of Chili has qualities which eminently fit him for the position of a boodle boss in city politics. Of \$10,000 given him to distribute among his soldiers the men got \$1,000.

THE fact that one of the regular Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates has been arrested twenty-four times in twenty-four months shows that regularity is expected to cover a multitude of sins.

THE bosses of both parties will combine on the boodle candidates of both parties and, therefore, the combination of all respectable voters upon the Independent municipal ticket is an act of self-protection.

WHILE St. Louis is not entirely free from grippé, the disease assumes a mild form here and hence there is no alarming increase of the death rate as there is in Chicago and several other cities to the north and east of St. Louis.

THE injuries sustained in political contests by two Irish leaders, Messrs. FARRELL and HEALY, have been inflicted upon their eyes. This is especially unfortunate, because they are unable now to see the right line of conduct to be followed for the good of the cause.

THE formal dedication of the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railway yesterday was an event, the importance of which will become more and more manifest as the advantages of improved transportation facilities are demonstrated. The more the better for the city.

YOUNG MARTIN, who expressed a determination to "do Mr. HARRISON" and then broke into the White House, took the wrong method to execute his purpose. The man who will "do Mr. HARRISON" will walk into the White House by the front entrance after a battle of ballots in 1892.

THE election of the Democratic Council ticket in April would place the party organization so completely in the power of Mayor NOONAN that he could control it

AN OLD SCANDAL.

The Death of Helen Potts Harris Sets Asbury Tongues Wagging.

THEY TELL OF HER HUSBAND'S CAREER THREE AND ANOTHER STORY.

Carl Harris Seeks Counsel and Denies That He Ever Shook Under the Alias "Carl Herman"—Mrs. Potts' Efforts to Influence a Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Further Developments.

New York, March 25.—Down at Asbury Park Thursday night, the death of Mrs. Helen Nielson Potts Harris and the probable result of the investigation into the cause of her death to her husband, Carl Harris. Public opinion there is against the young medical student. The reason of this is easily shown. Harris is known in Asbury Park. He was there early in the spring of 1890. He had some money and established a cafe on Cookman avenue, near Webb street, which he called the Bijou. On the ground floor he sold only light liquid refreshments and had an eating saloon. To all inquiries he declared that his only purpose in opening such a place was to obtain money to carry him through his collegiate course. He told all that he intended to become a physician and that the place he started was for that purpose.

To help along his business, Harris held a meeting of which, it is said, he was chairman, secretary and quorum and thus selected several representative men members of what he called the "Bijou Club." The members had rooms over his cafe and there, according to the reports of the police, liquors were sold in violation of the law, gambling games in fact, and the members were not to be disturbed. Some of the newly and queerly elected members of the club visited the rooms over the Cookman avenue cafe, but many more returned to do so. When Harris was arrested for violation of the law, he threatened, so it is said, to make public the names of the people whose names were on the list of members unless he remained steadfast to him, but he failed to do so.

His trial was to come up early in February, and after repeated postponements his counsel on Thursday, Feb. 27, made a statement of Harris' connection with the notorious Neptune Club, retracted his former plea and pleaded non vult for his client, asking for delay in sentencing him. The Court suspended sentence until April 30, the present bail to hold until that time.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR. Incidents of the case recall a case in which a young woman living near Asbury died from the effects of poison furnished her by some person whose identity has not yet been discovered. This mysterious affair occurred on Oct. 25, 1887. The young woman who died was Mrs. Anna Jackson. She was the daughter of Charles H. and Jane Williams, who lived on Main street, near the Ocean Grove gates. They had apartments over the drug store of David R. Reed, who has since left here and started in business at No. 20 East Fourteenth street, New York. Mr. Williams and the dead girl's brother, William Williams, are still in business here, having a harness factory on Third street.

In 1888 Anna Williams married Chas. Jackson, who soon proved to be shiftless and extravagant and the young wife, after repeated efforts to reform her husband, left him and returned to the home of her parents. She then resumed her maiden name, although she had not obtained a divorce. She was apparently good and steady for a while, but her retreating manner and stylish appearance soon caused several young men of the town to seek her company, and she was often seen on the streets or at places of amusement accompanied by a beau. At first she did not have any apparent cause of beaux, but when she met young Harry Derwin she became enamored of him, and thereafter Derwin was regarded by all as Anna Jackson's "steady company."

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

DAILY READER.—No premium on a half cent of 1892.

B. J. O.—In poker a straight flush beats four aces.

E.—Addresses of business firms are not given in this column.

O. M. P.—The excursion rates you mention have not yet gone into effect.

MARCH.—A silver quarter dollar of 1893 without arrows is worth \$2.50.

READER OF POST-DISPATCH.—No premium on a half dollar of 1892 at present.

A. B. O.—There is no premium on any of the copper cents mentioned by you.

BOULEVARD.—Emma Judd will appear in the Grand Music Hall early in May.

SUBSCRIBER.—Capt. Charles King, the novelist, is a resident of Milwaukee, Wis.

J. W.—There is only one public library in the city, that is the Polytechnic building.

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CHARTER OAK.—Protestants generally use the King James Bible, Roman Catholics the Douai translation.

T. F. M.—John L. Sullivan and Alf Green, who lost their four-round glove contest at Boston, Mass., Feb. 13, 1891.

EXCURSIONIST.—Yes. "The Dark Secret" was at Pope's last season. It has appeared since.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Unless you are a fair speller there would be little chance of securing a position as telegrapher.

PAIR OF KIDS.—A 50-cent piece of 1891 is worth at a premium, a 10-cent piece of 1891 is worth 15 cents, no premium on one of 1893, and a 1-cent of 1891 is not at a premium.

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MRS. POTTS' STATEMENT.

Mrs. Potts, the dead girl's mother, has made the following statement: "At the time of the inquest," she said, "I was summoned to New York to give my side of the case. I went to Dr. Peabody, one of the coroner's jurors, and asked him to use his influence to bring in a verdict that 'Mamie's' death was caused by heart disease, accelerated by the morphia pills prescribed by her husband. Instead of doing this the jury returned a verdict that the death was due to morphia poisoning. Dr. Peabody suspected that it was a case of murder and made his suspicions known to the coroner. The time for the arrival of Sir Charles Tupper and his two assistants is not definitely given, for the reason that Sir John Macdonald has not ceased his efforts to induce Mr. Blaine to show his hand a little more plainly before the Canadian's departure from Ottawa for Washington. As the matter stands, Mr. Blaine is in a position to compel his Canadian visitors when they arrive to disclose the utmost to which the Government of Canada will go. Exception is taken by Sir John Macdonald to this manifesto of the Government of Canada as being in the first place much too ambiguous to serve as a basis for opening an informal discussion. In the second place, if the manifesto is to be interpreted as strictly as its language would warrant, the reciprocity negotiations are foredoomed, as it would be impossible for the Government of Canada to open their markets to the products of the United States. Sir John Macdonald, however, is a Canadian manufacturer by protective tariff, to the extent implied by Mr. Blaine. Ever since Sir John's victory in the Canadian elections he has been endeavoring to secure the British Legation to obtain from Mr. Blaine some sort of declaration or statement, indicating the kinds and qualities of American manufactures that would probably have to be admitted into Canada free of duty or at feasible rates in any treaty of reciprocity."

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Arranging the Preliminaries for a Conference With Canadians.

THE PROPOSED VISIT OF SIR CHARLES TUPPER TO WASHINGTON.

How Sir John Macdonald Regards the Manifesto Issued by the State Department—Mr. Blaine's Position—Distress Among Canadian Farmers—The Policy of Delay—Cargoes of Seals.

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STARTLING FACTS.

Disclosures to Be Made by the New Orleans Grand-Jury.

RECORDS DOCTORED BY THE DEFENSE IN THE HENNESSY CASE.

A Sensational Story Denied by Mr. W. S. Parkerson—An Appeal to the President of the United States—An Element of Danger to Good Government in America.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Some sensational disclosures are made this morning in connection with the Grand-Jury investigation. It is learned that the defense in the Hennessy case made an effort to doctor the records of the electric light company in order to show that the light at the corner of Girod and Basin was burning dimly when the assassination occurred. The defense laid particular stress on the fact that the light was not out at the time of the shooting. An employee of the electric light company, who kept the records, says unknown persons tampered with them and changed the original records in order to show that the lights were poor between the hours of 10:30 and 11:40, when the shooting occurred. This employee and two others were summoned by the defense, but were not put on the stand. A subpoena duces tecum was also issued for the records, but for some reason they also were not offered, why it is not known.

The report of the Grand-Jury promises to be startling as Detective O'Malley is said to have had a hand in having the records altered to suit the purpose of the defense. The Grand-Jury meets again to-morrow. Morning dispatches say a New York paper to-day contained a card purporting to come from Mr. W. S. Parkerson, who led the citizens' movement here recently, in which among other things Mr. Parkerson is made to say that there has been much useless noise and waste of ink over the just execution of the assassin. Mr. Parkerson was shown the article. He says he has never written a line to any paper concerning the tragedy and has not accepted an offer to write an article on lynching for a certain non-descript paper. He writes a single word to any one touching the trouble.

APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.

A DANGEROUS ELEMENT IN THE CITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The following letter addressed to the President by William Hosen Ballou, who has been residing in New Orleans for several months, was received at the Executive Mansion this morning:

Your attention is directed to the menace to the country by a large element of foreign-born people, appealing to a foreign sovereign for revenge on account of an act of the community of New Orleans. I submit that the presence of an immense body of foreigners within the United States not in sympathy with us, our customs and laws, who, whatever the provocation, call upon a foreign country for aid, cannot be depended upon in times of national danger and war, and are a constant menace to our peace and safety. Washington is the place, and you alone are the representative of the sovereign people to whom appeal should be made by all claiming allegiance to this country.

In view of these facts I suggest the need of stringent immigration inspection and restriction, otherwise foreign countries, hostile to us prospectively, will plant large bodies of men and women on this soil who will breed a race of their kind, and will be ready to follow whenever called upon by the government from which they came, while professing quasi allegiance to the United States. While we may regard with pride all foreign-American patriots, the time has come to distrust all who look to a foreign country for protection while claiming loyalty to this country.

"Sing Something."

This stereotyped expression is heard on every hand, but the difficulty seems to be to get something to sing. This difficulty is now removed by the Charles A. Vogeler Co., Baltimore, Md., who have sent to the public for a generous supply of popular songs and ballads, issued in full, regular, sheet-music style, finely embellished. It is a novel and effective means of sending the public to sing, as you can obtain a list of these fine selections from the above firm, who will also furnish any one or more of the rate of a cent stamp for each copy desired upon application to them or your druggist. Let us sing.

STILL A FIGHTER.

A. G. A. R. Veteran Arrested for Wobbling.

Frank Wieser wore a G. A. R. button on the lapel of his coat when he appeared this morning in the First District Police Court to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace. The prosecuting witness was the veteran's wife, Julia Wieser, who told the court she had been married for more than thirty years. She complained that of late her husband did no work, compelling her to earn the living and the support of the family. Wieser said she had been on several occasions beaten by her husband, but that she had not reported the matter to the police. Last week she had seen his arrest by Judge Cady thought the old man was possibly insane and had him sent to Dr. Priest for examination. The city physician pronounced the case one of whiskey madness but the court granted the old man a stay on good behavior. Last night Wieser was on another tantrum and threatened his wife's life. Officer Veith of the second district, took the old man from in front of his home at 811 Sidney street. To-day Wieser showed a stack of G. A. R. papers to prove his good character but Judge Cady assessed him \$20 and costs. The fine has not yet been paid.

Men's \$5.00 Shoes, \$2.50.

Hand-sewn French calf shoes worth \$7 at \$2.50. Glove, 75c to \$1.00 Franklin av.

TERRORED THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

An Officer's Chase After a Drunken Man With a Revolver.

Walter Stanley was on a glorious tour yesterday afternoon. About 5:30 o'clock he loaded his revolver and proceeded to chase all of his fellow-tenants from the house at 117 South Second street. He was given full sway for about ten minutes. Then Officer Turley put in an appearance and Stanley retreated to his room. There he drew his revolver and deduced the blue coat to show his head at the trap door. But Stanley was not to be taken in. He managed to climb on the roof from the window of an adjacent building, and took Stanley unaware by approaching from behind. A fierce scuffle ensued and Stanley was thrown down. The revolver was wrested from his grasp, and he was given a jolt over the granite rocks in the hoodlum wagon to the Four Courts. This morning he was before Judge Cady in the First District Police Court. He was fined \$20, and will probably go to the Work-house in default of payment.

The Budweiser Restaurant, sixth, near Locust, is now under the management of Mr. Pierre Lambert, who serves the best market affairs and does it promptly.

SPORTING NEWS.

This will be the blue ribbon year of the American turf, says the New York World. Never in the history of racing were the prospects so favorable, nor has so much money been invested in racehorses, and never before did the public take such a keen interest in turf matters. Only the Philadelphia lawyer of tradition would be wise enough to tell how many millions of dollars are invested in horseflesh and racing tracks, but for the benefit of the lay reader it may be said that these millions will run well up into five figures. Last year was a phenomenally successful one. Millions of dollars were lost and won by bettors. Fortunes were made in the twinkling of an eye or swept away like a flash of lightning. Over 5,000 miles were run, or, to be exact, 228. This year, it is safe to say, there will be over seven thousand races run at the 220 meetings that will be held on this continent. The "racing set" has grown to such proportions that it might hold the balance of political power in this country were it organized properly. An army of 500,000 men and boys find employment in various ways on the track, in the stables and in the polo-runs and betting rings. At 25,000 persons often witness a great contest. Women are as enthusiastic as men in their devotion to racing, and they know the good points of a race as well as how to back their favorites as well as father, husband or brother.

It is too early yet, of course, to speak with the shadow of certainty about some of the great races, but tracks are being put in readiness for the opening of the season, and famous horses are being nursed and fed and petted as carefully and lovingly as a mother would her favorite child. Talking to the compilers of "Goodwin's Official Turf Guide," the standard authority on racing matters in this country, to-day, I learned some interesting facts. There were five clubs, four Eastern and one Western, that gave in added money alone \$1,000,000 between them. The Monmouth Park Jockey Club gave \$240,000. As this Club has twenty-six racing days, the average of added money was \$9,400 per day. The Coney Island Jockey Club gave \$225,000. It had twenty-seven racing days, and the average of added money was \$8,340 per day. The New York Jockey Club gave in all \$222,000. The average of this Club was \$8,240 per day. The Brooklyn Jockey Club gave \$187,126, an average of \$7,081 per day in a season of twenty-six racing days. The Washington Park Club of Chicago gave in \$148,300; as the number of its racing days was twenty-five this shows an average of added money of \$5,932 per day. What the amount of added money will be this year no one can foretell. In the nature of things it is impossible. But that there will be a large increase is certain. The approximate value of the stakes to be run for are greater, and this will insure an increased amount of added money. These facts, taken into consideration with the fact that the better the horses are the more the big races this year, promise a season of unusual brilliance and interest.

THE PRATHER STABLE AND FARM. With the exception of J. B. Prather, the California millionaire, the late J. B. Prather, of Maryville, Mo., was the most extensive breeder of thoroughbreds in the United States. He had over nine hundred acres of land, but unless his will is broken his entire establishment and racing stable will have to be sold. Mr. Prather left almost his entire estate to his two sons, and the widow is comfortably provided for during the remainder of her days by the rental from the bank, drug store and other buildings, there is some talk of her breaking it up and if she succeeds in breaking it the stock farm and stable may be saved. Galen, who ran third in the Futurity in 1888, was bred by Prather. He died in 1890, and was the sire of Lady Restless. A number of other good ones were bred on this farm which besides Faustus, has two other very valuable stallions.

HORSE CHAT. Jos. D. Lucas has another foal at his Goodwood stock farm near Phoenix. The colt, which was dropped on the 18th inst., is by J. H. Fenton, out of Lady Taylor. J. D. Patton, the well-known St. Louis trainer, is just recovering from a long spell of sickness. The Engleham stable, 810 Grove street, arrived here to-day from New Orleans with four thoroughbreds, including Lomax H. Three more will be brought from their farm at Engleham, Ill., and placed at the St. Louis track.

The first fast move of the season was made at the St. Louis track yesterday by Clench, owned by C. M. Barry, who was sent in the heavy track for a quarter of a mile in company with J. M. Chiles's 3-year-old Italian, Clench made the first furling in a shade over 11 seconds and the half in 22 seconds even. The youngster also showed good speed considering it was his first race.

GUTTENBERG RACES. NEW YORK, March 25.—At Guttenberg yesterday 2ed in the first race was the only favorite to win. Bergeen was relinquished to the handicap on Salvi. Glitter II, in the last event was beaten, finishing third to Gloster and Fitzroy. It was his only defeat in the last nine races run by him. First race, seven furlongs—2ed 100, Vipri, first; Extra 84, second; Fabian 112, Verplank, 114, third; 115, fourth; 116, fifth; 117, sixth; 118, seventh; 119, eighth; 120, ninth; 121, tenth; 122, eleventh; 123, twelfth; 124, thirteenth; 125, fourteenth; 126, fifteenth; 127, sixteenth; 128, seventeenth; 129, eighteenth; 130, nineteenth; 131, twentieth; 132, twenty-first; 133, twenty-second; 134, twenty-third; 135, twenty-fourth; 136, twenty-fifth; 137, twenty-sixth; 138, twenty-seventh; 139, twenty-eighth; 140, twenty-ninth; 141, thirtieth; 142, thirty-first; 143, thirty-second; 144, thirty-third; 145, thirty-fourth; 146, thirty-fifth; 147, thirty-sixth; 148, thirty-seventh; 149, thirty-eighth; 150, thirty-ninth; 151, fortieth; 152, forty-first; 153, forty-second; 154, forty-third; 155, forty-fourth; 156, forty-fifth; 157, forty-sixth; 158, forty-seventh; 159, forty-eighth; 160, forty-ninth; 161, fiftieth; 162, fifty-first; 163, fifty-second; 164, fifty-third; 165, fifty-fourth; 166, fifty-fifth; 167, fifty-sixth; 168, fifty-seventh; 169, fifty-eighth; 170, fifty-ninth; 171, sixtieth; 172, sixty-first; 173, sixty-second; 174, sixty-third; 175, sixty-fourth; 176, sixty-fifth; 177, sixty-sixth; 178, sixty-seventh; 179, sixty-eighth; 180, sixty-ninth; 181, seventieth; 182, seventy-first; 183, seventy-second; 184, seventy-third; 185, seventy-fourth; 186, seventy-fifth; 187, seventy-sixth; 188, seventy-seventh; 189, seventy-eighth; 190, seventy-ninth; 191, eightieth; 192, eighty-first; 193, eighty-second; 194, eighty-third; 195, eighty-fourth; 196, eighty-fifth; 197, eighty-sixth; 198, eighty-seventh; 199, eighty-eighth; 200, eighty-ninth; 201, ninetieth; 202, hundredth.

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BASE BALL. The St. Louis Browns' players are arriving daily, and by the end of the week all the players will have reported. Shorty Feltz, the Browns' sprightly short-stop, arrived yesterday from Cincinnati. Since last winter he has cultivated a mustache, and he will have to be shaved to his friends, so change in his facial expression. Shorty is looking the picture of health. He has been putting in his spare moments the past winter in the Cincinnati gymnasium and is in good playing trim. William F. Clineham, the Browns' new infielder, arrived this morning from Cincinnati. He played on the Cincinnati Reds last season a part of the time, and showed himself capable of covering either second or short creditably. He is a very fair base-runner, quick in action, and can cover a good deal of ground.



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Tip O'Neil is once more with his friends in St. Louis, and Tip is glad to be here. He is one of the hardest hitters in the profession, and he will no doubt show up in good shape this year. Pitcher Charley King has not yet reported for practice or to be measured for the club, and it is generally believed that he has jumped his contract and signed with the National League and is holding back from declaring himself until the case of Mark Baldwin, charged with conspiracy to get him to break his contract with St. Louis, has been disposed of. He is a witness in behalf of Baldwin.

BASE BALL BRIEFS. The Cincinnati American Association Club is all right, and it will find support with the leaders this season. Under Mike Kelly's guidance it will prove a strong factor in the championship race. The outfield will be pretty speedy with George Andrews, Dick Johnson and Emmet Seery. Yesterday one of the star out-landers of America, Hugh Duffy of the Boston Association Club, arrived here from Hot Springs, where he has been for a month past. Duffy called on his old friend, Capt. Comiskey, and put in the day at Sportsman's Park. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the American Association season and reports the chances of the Boston club for winning the pennant very bright. Duffy is an anti-Spalding man, and says he knows of a couple of good men, now on the Chicago Club, who regret their hardness in not joining the American Association. Duffy is looking remarkably well. The Browns and J. L. Hudsons are to cross bats at Sportsman's Park this afternoon.

PUGILISTIC POINTERS. Joe McAuliffe has declared of his fight with Pat Farrell of Pittsburgh, whom he was to knock out in ten rounds. McAuliffe gave as a reason that he broke his hand in the set to fight Jim Kelly, who was to fight George Seery. Ted Pritchard and Jim Smith yesterday deposited \$1000 each to fight the championship of England and \$500 a side. It is now decided that Dick and McCarthy will fight at Troy, Judge Griffin having issued an injunction to prevent the police from interfering, and the Police Commissioners having instructed the Superintendent to see that the court's order was obeyed. Frank Moran of Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday telegraphed David Bros. of this city to send him a set of four-ounce boxing gloves at once.

SPORTING NOTES. John L. Brewer of Philadelphia won the second of his series of three matches with J. A. Elliott of Kansas City at Marion, N. J., yesterday. The men shot at 100 yards, and Brewer killed 96 to Elliott's 92, winning the match and the title of champion wing shot. The third match of the series will be to-morrow. It is also for \$1,000 a side, but as Brewer has already won two matches, he wins the contest even if Elliott is victorious to-morrow.

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ASSIGNOR'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given that under an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made this day in the matter of the assignment of the J. Mayberg Hat Co., the undersigned, assignee said book accounts, bulk on Wednesday, April 1, 1891, between the said J. Mayberg Hat Co. and the said J. Mayberg Hat Co., late business place of said assignor, Nos. 709 and 711 Washington avenue, in the City of St. Louis, as public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the Circuit Court, all of the assigned properties, except the book accounts, the merchandise involved in a replevin suit pending in said court, wherein Complaint is filed, are plaintiffs and the undersigned is defendant, and a claim for three hundred and thirteen dollars in money and the Empire State Bank of New York City, all of which said properties to be sold are now situated in the above-stated store, and consist of a certain lot of men's and boys' ladies' and misses' hats and caps, set cases, umbrellas and car-mats, together with iron safe, desks, office fixtures, tables, trunks and signs, the same being the stock and chattels used heretofore by the said J. Mayberg Hat Co. in its business. Dated this 24th day of March, 1891. Assignee of the J. Mayberg Hat Co., MAX JUDT, St. Louis, March 18, 1891.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS. OFFICE Flat 4 Thornburgh Paint & Glass Co., March 15, 1891.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Car Co. for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the election of a committee to serve for auditing year and such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of H. THORNBURGH, President, 1200 Olive St., St. Louis, March 21, 1891.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co. is hereby called for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the election of a committee to serve for auditing year and such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of H. THORNBURGH, President, 1200 Olive St., St. Louis, March 21, 1891.

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